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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 16, 2006**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

*Amendments to the claims* begin on page 2 of this paper; and

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.